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For : A SOLID ORAL TOOTH WHITENING CONFECTIONARY COMPOSITION

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 7, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Randolph Building
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated December 7, 2009, which sets a three month shortened statutory period for response until March 8, 2010 (March 7, 2010 being a Sunday).

Applicants note that this response is being filed prior to the expiration of the three month shortened statutory period for response, whereby an extension of time should not be necessary to maintain the pendency of the application. However, if any extension of time is required to maintain the pendency of this application, this is an express request for any required extension of time, and authorization to charge any required fee, including any required extension of time and/or claim fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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